

**WASHINGTON STATE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
FERRIES DIVISION**

PROTECTION OF SENSITIVE SECURITY INFORMATION

(Drawings Only)

Some of the security related Drawings contained in this bid package, including all addenda, are considered Sensitive Security Information (SSI) under 49 CFR part 1520 (i.e., information developed in the conduct of security activities). Therefore, Washington State Ferries (WSF) is providing the Drawings upon request, in hard copy only, to prequalified bidders and their subcontractors and suppliers. The Drawings will not be distributed to plan centers.

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